Sri N. RACHIAH.—If any gross charges are made out against an officer, then Government would certainly charge-sheet him and take suitable action.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What are the reasons for suspending and dismissing these officers ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—If there is *prima facie* ground for a case against an officer, Government would accord suitable punishment.

Sri S. D. GOANKAR.—How many of the persons suspended have been reinstated ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There is no such case of reinstatement.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—While appointing the Prohibition staff, would Government ensure that such persons are not adicted to drink themselves ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is exactly what the Government is doing.

Steps taken for the Welfare of Harijans under the First and Second Five-Year Plans.

Q.—532. Sri T. HANUMAIAH (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the several items of works relating to the improvement of economic and social conditions of Harijans in the State included and successfully executed under the First and Second Five-Year Plans ;

(*b*) (i) the total amount provided in the First and Second Five-Year Plans of the State for the said purpose ;

(ii) the amount spent out of that to improve the social, educational and economic conditions of these people ;

(*c*) whether the said plans would be placed before the House ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) (1) Housing of Scheduled Castes.

(2) Economic Aid to Agriculture to the poor Scheduled Castes Agriculturists.

(3) Provision of Drinking Water Wells.

(4) Community Centres (Samskritimandirs) and supply of radios for their cultural improvement.

(5) Monetary help to the Scheduled Caste Industrialists and to set up Cottage and Home Industries.

(6) Publicity and Propaganda for the removal of Untouchability—publication of Harijanabhyudaya Journal, Printing of posters and pamphlets, Harijan Day, Inter-caste dinners, Holding of Melas and Prabhat Pheries, etc.

(7) Educational facilities to Schedulad Castes children.

	Amount provided
(*b*). (*i*) I Five-Year Plan (For Old Mysore).	(Rs. in lakhs) 115.43
II Five-Year Plan (For New Mysore State).	207·755
	Amount spent
(*ii*) I Five-Year Plan (For Old Mysore).	107.94
II Five-Year Plan (for New Mysore State—up to end of December 1957).	27.95

(*c*) Yes. (*Vide* statement appended.)

(SRI N. RACHIAH)

STATEMENT.

First Five-Year Plan for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes for the Mysore State

Head of Development : Welfare of Backward Classes. Sub-head : Scheduled Castes.

Name of the Sub-Scheme	Amount provided in the Plan 1951-56	Targets fixed for the Plan period 1951-56
	Rs. lakhs	
1. Housing of Scheduled Castes ...	100	33,000 houses
2. Economic Uplift of Scheduled Castes (Scheme for the Removal of Untouchability).	15·48	Not fixed
Total ...	115·43	

Name of the Sub-Scheme, Scheduled Castes	Amount provided in the plan	Targets fixed
1	2	3
	Rupees in Lakhs	
(1) Housing of Scheduled Castes :		31,000 houses at Rs. 400 on an average and acquisition.
(i) Subsidies for housing acquisition, colonisation, etc.	135.00	
(2) Drinking Water Wells :		550. New Wells (At Rs. 2,000 per well).
(i) Sinking of new wells ...	11-90	220 Repairs to old wells (At Rs. 500 on an average.)
(ii) Repairs to old wells		

Name of the Sub-Scheme, Scheduled Castes	Amount provided in the plan	Targets fixed
1	2	3
	Rupees in Lakhs	
(3) Economic Aid to develop crafts, etc.		
Subsidies to artisans for introduction and development of Cottage Industries. ...	4·65	2,550 artisans and industrialists.
Subsidies to trained persons, poultry, tannery and grants for purchase of Amber Charkas, etc. ...	3.00	
(4) Education :	*21.05*	
(i) Scholarships and stipends (in certificate courses).	5.00	2,500 Scholarships and Stipends.
(ii) Aid to Hostels, Schools and Construction of buildings.	14.10	10 Hostel Buildings
(iii) Equipment grant, including clothes to poor school children.	1.25	5,000 children
(iv) Freeships, etc. ...	0.45	500 Freeships
(v) Sending students of Scheduled Castes to Public Schools.	0.25	5 students
(5) Economic Aid to Agriculturists:	*15.55*	
(i) For supply of Bullocks ...	9.00	3,000 pairs of bullocks
(ii) Agricultural implements, seeds, manure, etc.	1.00	1,000 persons
(iii) Reclamation of land ...	2.55	510 acres.
(iv) Aid to Industrial and Agricultural Co-operative Societies.	3.00	100 societies
(6) Community Centres with radio sets, etc.	3.75	125 centres
(7) Publicity and propaganda:	*4.355*	
Publication of posters, pamphlets, journals, etc.	1.705	Target cannot be fixed
Patronising books, depicting evils of Untouchability.	0.95	25 books
Prizes to villages showing standing merit in eradicating Untouchability.	0.70	38 villages each year
Harijan Day (Distribution of clothes, inter-caste dinners, holding of Melas).	1-00	1,000 Harijan Day Celebrations. 500 Inter-caste Dinners
(8) Aid to Voluntary Agencies:	*6.00*	
Assistance to Voluntary Agencies for Removal of Untouchability.	5.00	5 Voluntary Agencies
For appointing Sanchalaks, Propagandists, etc.	1-00	Pay, etc., to the President, Propagandists and Sanchalaks, etc.
(9) Miscellaneous Schemes :	2–50	
Special health facilities, Legal Aid, Relief Grant, etc.		
Total ...	207.755	

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹರಿಜನರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಲು ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—On page 16 of the question set answers are printed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ 115.43 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 107.95 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ 207.752 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 27.95 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು (b) ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗದೆ ಉಳಿದ ಹಣ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್ ಆಯಿತೇ? ಅಥವಾ ಆ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಹರಿಜನರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರಾ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In the First Five-Year Plan, the Government had provided Rs. 115.43 lakhs for the amelioration of this class, out of which Rs. 7 lakhs were unspent. During the Second Five-Year Plan, the Government have provided 207.755 lakhs. Out of this amount, nearly Rs. 20 lakhs pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Rs. 10 lakhs pertaining to the Scheduled Tribes for the first two years of the Five-Year Plan have not been spent. If the Government of India were to concur, the State Government will be in a position to spend this amount also during the current year.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Will the Government take necessary steps to see that the Government of India concurs for spending this amount also?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Yes, I will assure the Hon'ble Member.

Sri M. DANAPPA.—May I know the reasons for not spending the amount?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—This is the amount pertaining to the first two years. There were so many reasons for not spending this amount. The Government will assure that so far as the amount pertaining to the Plan period is concerned, that amount will be spent.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—For the Second Five-Year Plan you have provided 207.55 lakhs. But, so far you have spent only Rs. 21 lakhs. If you go on at this rate, will it be possible to spend the entire amount?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I have already submitted to the House that about Rs. 20 lakhs with regard to the Scheduled Castes and Rs. 10 lakhs with regard to the Scheduled Tribes have not been spent. During the current year, I will assure that the entire amount will be spent usefully for the benefit of the people concerned.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Will the Government give an account for not spending Rs. 30 lakhs?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is what exactly I have answered. The Government should certainly spend this amount and give an account to this House.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—May I know why the Government has failed to spend the money earmarked for the purpose?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Hon'ble Member must know I was not here. He must have known the reasons more than myself.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—It is not the way the Hon'ble Minister should answer the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, you should not make comments. You should only put questions and not comment upon the Minister or any member of this House.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—As a representative of the people, I have every right to question the Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can question the Government so far as eliciting replies is concerned. But so far as your remarks against certain personsare concerned, you should not comment.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Here, comments against a certain person refer to the Minister. If he fails to.....

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—On a point of order. The Hon'ble Speaker has given a ruling but my friend is still arguing.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Whether the Hon'ble Member is arguing or not, I will judge myself. I do not require any help from Sri Muckannappa in this respect. (*Laughter*).

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—May I know whether the Minister concerned here is a person or a part of the Government? In my opinion he is a

part of the Government and so anybody can comment. Just now the Speaker was pleased to say that we should not put impertinent questions. I would like to know whether he is a person or the Minister is a part of the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.--Government is also a person. Government means a big person but still is a person.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—For many reasons the Government were not able to spend Rs. 30 lakhs concerning the Scheduled Castes and Tribes. I am not saying that any particular person did not spend. The Government have many reasons for not spending the amount. I may assure that the Government will now spend the entire amount.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that there were many reasons for not spending the amount. May we know the main reason for not spending this amount ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—One reason was that the officers were not active. There were no committees appointed for this purpose and whenever the amount had to be spent, there used to be several representations from non-official members and others. As such many a time the amount could not be spent, Now, the Government have appointed Taluk Level committees and also a State Level committee has been reconstituted. Very shortly District Level committees will be constituted and the amount will be usefully spent without allowing them to be lapsed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 27.95 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಖರ್ಚಾಗದೆ ಇರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನಸ್ಸುಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇದು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಸ್ಪೆಲ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ನೆಹಾಯ, ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದು, ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದು, ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಟಿ ಸೆಂಟರ್ಸ್ ಚುರುಕಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೇಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Construction of Staff Quarters in the Sanatorium at Kolar.

Q.—705. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is under their consideration to construct staff quarters in the "Kamala Nehru Sanatorium" compound at Kolar ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

Yes.

2 P.M.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Is the work of construction of staff quarters taken up now ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not yet taken up for the simple reason that it was not included in the recent plan and an estimate has been called for and it is under active consideration.

Sri D. ABDUL RARHEED.—Is there not already inordinate delay in the construction ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There is no question of any delay, because the scheme is not sanctioned as yet.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.--What is the estimated cost of construction ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is estimated to cost Rs. 6 lakhs.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government a constituted a sub-division to carry on the work for meeting health requirements ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Government have not constituted any special division except in the Hubli Medical College.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—How many quarters are proposed to be constructed ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is a matter of detail. Anyway for the information of the Hon'ble Member, I may say that we have got a scheme of Rs. 1,50,000, whereunder we want to have Superintendent's quarters, R.M.O.'s quarters, two medical officers' quarters, and quarters for 8 nurses and 10 class IV